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## Miscellaneous.

### BURGUNDY.

RED AND WHITE.
CHABLIS & HERMITAGE, in pints & qts.
NUITS & CHAMBERTIN, do do
For sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

### CLARETS.

In case, in great Variety, in pints and quarts.
ST. JULLIEN,
ST. ESTEPHE,
CHATEAU MARGAUX,
CHATEAU DU PLESSIS MOULIS,
CHATEAU PALMER MARGAUX,
LEOVILLE PAYFERRE,
do do in Hhds and brls.
MONTFERRAND,
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In One Dozen Cases.
CHATEAU PAILLET,
HAUT SAUTERNE,
GRAVES.
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de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

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NAPOLEON'S CABINET, in pts and qts
RUINART PERE ET FILS
CARTE BLANCHE, in pts and qts.
B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE, do
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de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

### PORT & SHERRY.

Various Brands and Qualities.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

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In Cases and Casks.
HENNESSY'S, MARTELL'S, RENAULT, OTARD DUPUY & CO, and other brands.
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de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

### CANADIAN WHISKIES

From the Celebrated Crystal Springs Distillery.
OLD BOURBON,
OLD RYE,
For Sale by
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In Wood and Glass.
J. DALY & CO'S, STEWART & CO'S,
DUNVILLE & CO'S.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

### HOLLANDS & ENGLISH GIN.

In bulk of superior quality.
RED & GREEN CASED GIN,
OLD TOM GIN in cases.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

### RUM.

DEMERARA and JAMAICA,
of high proof in hogsheads & barrels.
For sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

### CORDIALS AND LIQUEURS.

MARASCHINO, CURACAO, CHARTREUSE,
CASSIS, KIRSCHWASSER,
ABSINTHE, POUSSE CAFE.
For Sale by
de13 HENRY RHODES & CO.

### VERMOUTH.

In One Dozen Cases.
ALSO
HOSTETTER'S and BOKER'S BITTERS.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

### BOTTLED BEERS.

GUINNESS' and BLOOD, WOLFE & Co's Dublin Stout in qts and pts.
BLOOD'S, YOUNGER'S, McEWAN'S AND OTHER ALES in qts and pts.
ENGLISH BULK ALE in Hogsheads and small Casks for Family use.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

### FRENCH GOODS.

MUSHROOMS in tins in small cases.
GREEN PEAS " " "
GREEN BEANS " " "
OLIVES, CAPERS, MUSTARD.
PRUNES in 12lbs. tins.
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS—New.
PLAGNIOL OIL in 1 doz. cases.
WHITE WINE VINEGAR in bbls.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

### JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT,

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### HEE GEE, WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING

HAS REMOVED TO YATES STREET opposite the American Hotel.

Has had ten years experience in the best Laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED AND LOW RATES.
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## Miscellaneous.

### J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer of

### FURNITURE

Mirrors, Mouldings, Picture Frames
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
CARVED BRACKETS, &c.

In every variety direct from the Eastern Manufacturers, which he offers for sale at

**Prices which Defy Competition.**

Lamps, Bird Cages, Door Mats,
Cocoa Matting, 4, 5 & 6-4 China do.
Rosewood, Mahogany, and Walnut Lumber, &c., &c.

Also on hand a First Class

**POCKET BILLIARD TABLE**

With Marble Bed and everything complete, to be sold at a very LOW PRICE.

**J. SEHL,**
**GOVERNMENT STREET,**
Betweeen Fort and Bastion.
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### FRENCH MEDICINES

PREPARED BY

### GRIMAULT & CO.,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS,
8, RUE VIVIENNE,
PARIS.

OF all the medicines offered to the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or been so generally approved by the Medical Profession, as those prepared by Grimault and Co.

The model laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur-Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant of Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offer guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

### NURSING---PREGNANCY---EXHAUSTION.

#### Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophosphate of Lime at their base, known as Dusart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

#### Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

#### Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

FOR SALE BY

**Langley & Co.**
**VICTORIA,**
Agents for British Columbia.
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### INFORMATION

WILL BE THANKFULLY RECEIVED AT the U. S. Consulate concerning any person or persons, citizens of the United States of America, who are known to have been passengers on the lost steamer Pacific, especially relative to persons who had previously arrived here from Cassiar and other mining districts in this Province.
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## For Sale---To Let.

### For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

### FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

### NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to
A. BUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Or to E. VINE,
oc20dw On the premises.

### FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS

High Test American COAL OIL,
" Canadian do
SUGARS, S. I., No. 1 and 3,
" Circle A Crushed,
SYRUP, in 5 Gallon Kegs,
BUTTER, California and Eastern,
CHEESE, " "
BACON, HAMS, LARD,

**TEAS,**

Black & Green in chests and 5lb & 10lb Caddies.
RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES,
MATCHES, California and Wax,
SALAD OIL, qts., pts. and 1-2 pts.
CLAY PIPES, SALT—Liverpool, Coarse & Fine.

—ALSO—

**Flour & Feed of all kinds.**

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

—BY—

**J. RUEFF & CO.,**
**WHOLESALE RETAIL GROCERS**
GOVERNMENT St., VICTORIA.
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### A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS,
Wines, Liquors, &c.,
And French Preserves.
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### EX PRINCE RUPERT.

**PIANOFORTES—Cottage.**

MANUFACTURED BY KIRKMAN & SONS, Soho Square, London.
For sale by
STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
no21 Agents for British Columbia.

### REMOVAL.

**R. Maynard,**

HAVING REMOVED HIS BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,
my28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

### Night School.

A NIGHT SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED next Monday evening (Nov. 15th, in the Grammar School Building on View street. Classes will then be formed in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, &c Three lessons a week. Terms $2 50 per month. Those intending to join are requested to communicate either in person between the hours of three and half-past at the Grammar School, or through the Postoffice with
WALTER F. JONES, M. A.
no10

### T. SHAW & J. KUNA, Boiler Makers

—AND—

**Sheet Iron Workers,**

HAVE ESTABLISHED A BOILER SHOP on Cormorant Street, above Government, and are prepared to estimate on and contract for new work at MODERATE PRICES.

Particular attention paid to Repairs.

P. O. Box 189, Victoria, B. C. oc5 3m*

### DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

**Surgeon and Physician,**

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

### ON HING,

Dealer in

**Groceries, Dry Goods,**

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates.
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### THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed.
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## Postal.

### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

#### Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

| MAILS. | ARRIVE. | CLOSE. |
|---|---|---|
| Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco.... | About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month .. | About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month. |
| Do. via Tacoma......... | Monday and Thursday 3 P.M. | Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M. |
| New Westminster......... | Wednesday 3 P.M.......... | Monday at 7 P.M. |
| Cariboo and Intermediate Offices. | Saturday 3 P.M......... | Thursday 7 P.M. |
| Nanaimo and East Coast Offices | Thursday at 5 P.M........ | Monday at 6.30 P.M. |
| Esquimalt.............. | Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. | Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. |
| Metchosin.................. | Monday, 1 P. M............ | Tuesday, 12 Noon. |
| Saanich.................. | Thursday, 10 A. M.......... | Wednesday, 9 A.M. |
| Sooke.................... | Monday, 3 P.M............ | Tuesday, 9 A.M. |

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

**MONEY ORDERS**

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

## Municipal.

### Municipal--Tenders.

THAT TENDERS BE INVITED FOR A Gravel Sidewalk on the north side of Richardson street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, to a width of 10 feet and a depth of 6 inches.

Further information can be obtained at the City Surveyor's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 1, 1875. de2

### CITY OF VICTORIA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Mayor will preside at the Police Court, Broad street, on

**Tuesday, the 21st inst.,**
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

To grant Retail Liquor Licenses for the City of Victoria for the six months commencing on the First day of January, 1876.

Applications for Licenses will be received by the Clerk of the Court until 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 18th inst.

By order of the Mayor,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. P. C.
City Police Court, 3d Dec., 1875. de4

### In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875-6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.
WM. LEIGH,
de3 Clerk Municipal Council.

### A Card to the Public.

BEING A PRACTICAL

**WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER**
FROM LONDON,

And being in the employ of the American Watch Co, Waltham, Mass, six years, also having worked for the California Watch Company, San Francisco, California, and being desirous of settling permanently in Victoria, British Columbia, I am prepared to

**Clean & Repair Watches and Clocks**
ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Hoping to secure the favor and good will of the inhabitants at large, I respectfully subscribe myself,
CHARLES KNIGHT.

N.B.—Mrs. Knight will attend to Dress-Making and Cutting Patterns to suit. Also to the trimming and fixing of Bonnets and hats.

**Room 4, Globe Hotel, Fort Street.**
no10

### MRS. FARRON & MME. FITERRE

FASHIONABLE

**DRESSMAKERS,**

Yates St., two doors below Douglas,

AGENTS FOR

Tailor's Celebrated Worth (of Paris)

**RULE FOR CUTTING & FITTING.**

CLASSES for imparting instruction according to the Rule on MONDAY and THURSDAY Evenings.

Stamping for Braiding or Embroidery.
no25 1m

### DOMIMION PARLIAMENT.

#### Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette,") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette" and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the session.

The Fee now payable for a Private Bill is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
no25dw Clerk of the House of Commons.

### J. FINLAYSON, FAMILY GROCER

**Tea and Coffee Dealer,**
Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

### FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

**BUTCHER,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

**Meats and Vegetables,**

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

### DOMINION STABLES

Government Street,
[Next to Hook and Ladder House.]

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES & HORSES, and Saddle Horses may be had at any hour when wanted, night or day.

Horses taken on livery at Reasonable Rates.
je18tf STEPHEN WHITLEY.

### THE EDINBURGH ROPERIE AND SAILCLOTH CO., OF LEITH, SCOTLAND.

Established 1750.

ARE MANUFACTURERS OF

TWINES for Salmon, Trout and other Fishing Nets

FISHING LINES all sizes and lengths, of Italian Hemp, Russian Hemp and Cotton.

CORDAGE—Hawsers and Ropes all sizes, Russian Hemp, Manilla, New Zealand, Coir.

SAILCLOTHS—Their brands being Storm Extra, Star Extra, Leith Merchant, Boiled.

All these goods are noted for their great strength and durability, being made of the best materials procurable. The attention of WHOLESALE HOUSES is especially directed to their goods.

MANUFACTORIES { Bath Street, Leith.
62 & 64 Jamaica St., Glasgow.
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### AUTHORIZED CERTIFICATE!

### POSTAGE RATES THE SAME!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO THE PUBlic generally that

UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS
HAS BEEN APPOINTED

**Post Office Proprietor!**

He hereby gives us authority to thank his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no stop keys while he has charge of the institution to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy and kindness to everyone.

**F. G. RICHARDS,**
**Prop'r Post Office Saloon,**
GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.
VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1875. no7

### Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent
Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

### Water. Water.

SUPPLIED BY

**J. S. DRUMMOND**

Prices Moderate,
Work Substantial.

Guaranteed Not to Leak Like the Pipes Laid by other Houses.
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### TAI YUEN & CO.,

Merchants and General Dealers in

**Groceries, Clothing,**

And a General Assortment of

**CHINESE GOODS,**

Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Comorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.

Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.

Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

## Notices.

### NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MILLS, NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Valparaiso.
de4 SPROAT & CO., Agents.

### NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS and being about to leave the Province, all persons having claims against me will please present them for payment forthwith, and all who are indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts.
de3 1m J. L. JUNGERMANN

### Department of Marine & Fisheries.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGENCY.

TENDERS ARE INVITED ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and will be received at this office up to noon of the 28th inst. for the supply of Provisions, etc., to the Race Rocks Lighthouse and Fraser River Lightship.

A schedule of the articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the contract to be signed, can be seen by applying to the agent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1875. de5

### NOTICE.

*District of British Columbia Pilotage Authority.*

THE LICENSE OF THOMAS PAMPHLET AS a Pilot of British Columbia is hereby annulled. By order of the Pilotage Authority,
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
de8 Secretary.

### Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PAcific Railway have been removed to

**Dominion Block,**

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street.
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### To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

*In the matter of G. B. Murray, of the City of New Westminster, Stationer and Dealer in Fancy Goods, an Insolvent.*

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE AND GOOD-WILL of the above business is for sale by tender.

The stock has been taken at cost price as shown by stock-book, and will be sold at a discount therefrom, and can be seen on application to the official assignee, New Westminster. Tenders to be sent addressed to the official assignee as above on or before 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, 11th December.

Terms—One third cash, balance in 2 and 3 months on satisfactorily endorsed notes.
JAMES MORRISON, Official Assignee.
Dated New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1875. de2

### TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of
MRS. NEWTON,
au18dw* Katesey, Fraser River.

### NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

**Mules or Horses,**

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

### EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

### NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

### MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening
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### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed from purchasing or negotiating for the purchase of one full share in each of the following named Mining Claims, viz:

1 Full Share in the Eureka Co., McDame Creek,
1 Full Share in the Alpha Co., Dease Creek,

Both situated in the district of Cassiar, British Columbia, and recorded in the name of Alex. McNaughton, the same being the joint property of the undersigned.
GEO. MURDOCK.
Dease Creek, Oct. 15th, 1875. no16

### LOST.

A PROMISSORY NOTE FOR $204 DRAWN by Martin & Hart, dated 20th November, 1875, payable 30 days after date at the Bank of British Columbia to H. Gerke & Co. or order, and endorsed by them.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to negotiate the said note, as payment has been stopped.
Victoria, 22d Nov., 1875. no23

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

**Mrs. Maynard's**
**NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY**
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage.
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### DeWiederhold & Co., Coal, Wood and Commission Merchants.

BEST NANAIMO COAL, well Screened and kept under cover, at $9 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

CORDWOOD, well seasoned Red Pine, at $5 00 per Cord.

Orders left at Messrs. T. Allsop & Co's, Government street, or at the Wharf, James Bay, will be promptly attended to.
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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 17TH, 1875.

**L. P. FISHER**, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

# DELAYED DESPATCHES.

## Europe.

### Fearful Explosion at Bremen.

BREMEN, Dec. 11.—The steamship Moselle was at the pier to-day taking on board passengers and their luggage for New York. The pier was crowded as usual by passengers, porters and stevedores, assisting in the departure of the vessel, when suddenly an explosion occurred, scattering death and terror on all sides. The first reports stated that it was the steam tug which had exploded, but it now appears that in the luggage of one of the passengers was a package of dynamite. The baggage was by accident dropped, and the concussion caused the explosion. The loss of life will be very great. Many were terribly injured. The greatest excitement prevails, and assistance has been sent to the scene of the disaster. The Moselle was only slightly injured.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch received from Bremen Haven to-night says that 68 persons were killed and 35 wounded by the explosion yesterday on the quay of the Moselle, and eight are missing.

A passenger on board the Moselle has since attempted to commit suicide but was prevented. He will be examined.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—6 A. M.—A telegram from Bremen Haven says the steamer Moselle is much damaged by the explosion, and the Salier will probably take her place. Four of her passengers were killed, including Hermann Cramer, of Iowa, and 6 wounded, among them Rudolf Witte, of New York. An official investigation shows the total killed by the explosion 60, and wounded 40.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Bremen Haven says of the steamship's passengers killed by the dynamite explosion are Sherman Cramer, of Iowa, and Alfred Granichsledte, of Austria, cabin passengers. Steerage passengers killed: H. Koutz, Otto Kurniche, Adolph Kaufman, natives of North Germany. Cabin passengers wounded, Mrs. Marters, of Bremen; steerage passengers wounded, Rudolf White, of New York; Wilhelm Schmidt, Joseph Daucer, Wilhelm Thomas. There were altogether 57 persons killed and 23 wounded, the majority being residents of Bremen, who went down to the dock as spectators of the shipment of the passengers.

The man who delivered the box of dynamite had planned that the explosion should take place on the ocean during the voyage of the Moselle outward.

BREMEN, Dec. 13.—The steamship Salier will sail for New York to-morrow in place of the Moselle.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A report came from Bremen to-day that the passenger who attempted to commit suicide, whose name is Thomas, had confessed that there was another case of explosive material on board the Moselle, that it was provided with clock-work apparatus, which was timed to explode in eight days, when the Moselle would be in midocean; that he intended to land at Southampton; his object was to destroy the steamer so that he could claim the large insurance which he had effected. A later despatch pronounces the horible story not true. The case spoken of has been opened by the police and found to contain nothing explosive or dangerous.

BREMEN, Dec. 14.—The "Weiser Zeitung" this morning asserts that the passenger Thomas confessed an intention of destroying the steamship for the insurance he held, and implicated others in the plot. The report requires confirmation, which can not be obtained before the end of the judicial investigation going on.

BREMEN, Dec. 14.—The man Thomas, who is spposed to have owned the case of dynamite which exploded at Bremen Haven, is an American who has been residing for some months past at Strehlen, Saxony.

DRESDEN, Dec. 14.—The police made a "domiciliary" visit to the abode of Thomas, in Strahelen, but failed to discover anything throwing light on the terrible crime in which the man is implicated. His wife has gone to Bremen Haven.

LONDON, Dec. 14—The adjourned inquest at Harwich, on the bodies from the wreck of the steamship Deutschland was brought to a close to-day. Captain Brickenstein repeated the evidence he gave before,—that he was thirty-five miles out of his course when the steamer struck. Witnesses were called to prove that the tug Liverpool did all that was possible to save life. The jury, after deliberating three hours, rendered a verdict that the victims came to their death by exposure or drowning; that the primary cause of the wreck was that the Captain, in consequence of the state of the weather, lost his reckoning, but no criminal act is attributed to him. The jury add that it is to be regretted that the vessel had not the best known appliances for ascertaining the distance traversed; that her boat-lowering apparatus was not of the best kind, and that an experienced pilot was not in charge. They concluded by declaring that great credit was due the Captain and crew of the tug Liverpool.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14—The Austrian Ambassador asked the Grand Vizier on Saturday to suspend hostilities and open negotiations with the insurgents. Some of the Ministers urge the Sultan to reject the programme of reform emanating from the Northern Powers.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13—China will not send an embassy to England until next summer.

BERLIN, Dec. 13—In the Reichstag to-day, Councillor Von Phillips, on behalf of the government, stated that steps had been taken to protect German interests in the inquiries going on in England out of the loss of the Deutschland. He hoped that the measure proposed on the 19th inst., providing for official investigations into casualties to German shipping, would soon become law.

M. DeCassignac has been acquitted of the charge brought against him in connection with the publication of his Belleville speech.

VIENNA, Dec. 13—The 'Nieu Free Presse' is informed that the Porte will make an extraordinary levy of 100,000 men in the spring, for the suppression of the insurrection in Herzegovina. Egypt will send him in addition 22,000, and Tunis 8,000 men.

MADRAS, Dec. 13—The Prince of Wales arrived here this morning and was enthusiastically received.

PARIS, Dec. 11—The excitement over the senatorial election continues everywhere. Paris is never slow to catch the significance of a political move, and now that the left has so handsomely beaten the right, and in the scrutiny has shown the strength of republicanism, the sensation is very intense.

The Bourse had become very greatly alarmed over the result of the elections, for the success of the republicans means a disturbance of conservative financial interests.

There is a rumor that the Duc d'Aumale, the fourth son of Louis Phillippe, whose wife, a daughter of Prince Leopold, of Palermo, died in 1869, is to marry again. This time no less a personage than the Princess Thyria, daughter of the King of Denmark and sister of the Princess of Wales and of the wife of the coming Czar. This rumor naturally creats great political as well as social comment, for in case the marriage is consummated, it is believed it will augur Russian support of Orleanism, and an alliance in the future of the coming Czar with France against Germany.

## Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Plymouth Church has 2,490 members, an increase of 100 in one year. The pew rents of the last five years have been $306,000.

## California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11—The trotting match came off to-day at the Bay District Park, between St. James and Defiance, 3 in 5, purse $1,000. St. James was driven by Budd Doble, Defiance by O. A. Hickok. The attendance was large and the track good, but a strong wind blew. Defiance was favorite in the pools until near the close, when St. James had the call. In the first heat Defiance had the pole. They got off well together, at the quarter, Defiance led half a length in 37 seconds, and made the half in 1:14½. At head of homestretch St. James closed his wheel, which position they maintained to the score, Defiance winning in 2:27. St. James still continued the favorite at small odds. Second heat, St. James broke at the turn, and Defiance made the quarter in 36 seconds an open length ahead. At the half-mile post Defiance led eight lengths in 1:12, St. James breaking twice. On the back stretch St. James kept breaking, and cast a shoe, Defiance winning the heat in a jog in 2:30. The third heat, race and money were won by Defiance in 2:24.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14—The Japanese steam corvette Tsukuba, Capt. Ito, arrived this forenoon from Singano. It is the first appearance of any war vessel of that nation in these waters.

## Canada.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11—One of the Magdalen Island fleet was wrecked at Grand Angel. Five bodies of the lost have been recovered.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. ***

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**On Friday Even'g, Dec. 17th,**

**MR. J. C. FERGUSSON,**

Will give his second entertainment which will consist of an evening of

**SCOTTISH MUSIC AND SONG.**

ADMISSION—Front Seats, $1; Back Seats, 50 cents.

TICKETS can be had at Mr. A. McLean's Scotch House; Mr. A. Gilmore, Clothier, and Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., Stationers.

A diagram of the hall can be seen at the library, where reserved seats can be secured on payment of 25 cents extra.

"Little wat ye wha's comin',
Jock and Tam and a's comin';
Duncan's comin', Donald's comin',
Dugald's comin', Lachlan's comin',
Allister and a's comin'."

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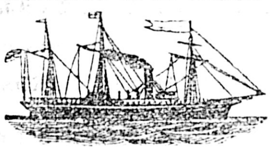

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Saturday Evening, Dec. 18th.

**MARITANA!**

Maritana - - - - - - ADELE LEIGHTON
Don Cæser de Bazan - - - J. H. Herne
Lazarillo (with songs) - - - Mrs. F. M. Phelps

To conclude with

**Blackeyed Susan!**

Susan - - - - - - - - Adele Leighton
Dolly (with songs) - - - - Mrs. F. M. Phelps
William - - - - - - - - J. A. Herne

In Rehearsal—Pygmalion & Galatea, Unloved, &c.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - - - - $1 00
Pit - - - - - - - - - - - 50
Private Boxes - - - - - - $3 and $6

Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely. Reserved Seats for sale at the Jewelery Store of C F. Redfern's (late Jungermann's.) de10

New Advertisements.

# CLEARANCE SALE!!

--OF--

**WAGONS, BARROWS, GIGS, Perambulators,**

**Sleighs, Chair-Horses, Drums and TOYS IN GREAT VARIETY!!**

**Fancy Articles**

AND OTHER GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

**Thos. Gorrie**

BEING DETERMINED TO CLEAR OUT his present Stock to make room for other goods now on the way from the principal manufacturers of Europe, has re-marked the whole of his stock and will commence selling on Monday the 13th inst.

**Call and Examine before Purchasing.**

Address: THOS. GORRIE,
Pioneer Toy Store, Fort street.

A Splendid Christmas Tree, with various other Prizes, will be Raffled on New Year's Eve. de12

# COAL AND WOOD!

**W. R. CLARKE,**

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**Wellington COAL**

AND ALL OTHER BRANDS AT

**$9 per ton of 2,000 lbs,**

Dry, Well Screened, Good Weight.

**Dry Cordwood $5 per Cord.**

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**NOTICE.**

JOHN JOHNSON HAVING PERMANENTLY located in Victoria, for the past 16 years worked in different

**Sewing Machine Factories,**

And being a Practical Machinist,

Solicits the Repairing of all kinds of Sewing Machines.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

ORDERS and Machines to be left at T. FLETCHER'S Electro-plating Establishment, Fort st. de15

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TWO WELL BRED COWS, ONE WITH calf at foot and one about to calve. Price, $50 and $40. Apply at COLONIST OFFICE.

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# FORESTERS' BALL.

THE MEMBERS OF COURT VANCOUVER No. 5755 A. O. F. have decided on giving a

**Grand BALL**

—AT—

PHILHARMONIC HALL FORT STREET,

**On Monday Evening, Dec. the 20th.**

TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, including supper, $3 50.
Dancing to commence at 9:30.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Secretary.

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# SPORTSMEN ATTENTION!

**A FIFTY-DOLLAR BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA NOTE**

WILL BE SHOT FOR ON SATURDAY the 18th December, at Parson's Bridge Hotel. Twenty-five Tickets at $2 50 per ticket. Three shots each, String Measure. Open to every class of rifle. Bar Globe sights. Distance 100 yards.

A good Free Lunch will be provided.

There will also be the usual shooting for

**Fat Geese, Turkies, &c.**

Shooting to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp.

Tickets for the Note can be obtained from the leading saloons in town, or from the undersigned.

de11td P. CALVERT, Proprietor.

# LATEST EUROPEAN FASHIONS

**MISS RUTLAND**

HAS RECEIVED BY LOS ANGELES A select assortment of Fashionable Millinery, Bonnets and Trimmed Felt, Velvet and Straw Hats of the Newest Shape and Style, French and English Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Velvets, Laces, &c.

de11 Also—A Stock of Baby Linen.

# LOVETT'S RAFFLE

**Will Come Off on Christmas Eve.**

TWO PRIZES—THE HIGHEST THROW has the choice of prize. The winner of each prize may have

$300 IN COIN

If he prefers. de8 2p

# TRADE AUCTION SALE.

—OF—

## GROCERIES, FLOUR, BACON, TOBACCO, ETC.,

**On Saturday first, 18th December,**

**At 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.**

**A. B. GRAY & CO.**

Have received instructions to sell at above date

GROCERIES.

2000 lbs. Heywood's Extra Choice Breakfast Bacon and Hams,
11 bbls. Family Extra Flour,
258 lbs. Oatmeal,
— bbls. Split Peas,
517 lbs. Best Beans,
7 chests No. 1 Congou Tea,
— doz. tins Finlayson's Coffee,
— doz. Condensed Milk,
— boxes Sultanas and Layer Raisins,
108 lbs. best Tobacco,
— bbls. S. I. & California Refined Sugar
138 lbs. best Island Butter,
— gunnies Salt,
10 bbls. Dried Apples,

GROCERIES.

— gross Clay Pipes,
6 kegs Golden Syrup,
— doz. Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce,
— boxes Candles,
— bbls. Vinegar,
— kegs Pickles, Spices,
8 gunnies Rice,
125 lbs. Mottled Soap, Pepper, Mustard,
8 bxs. Nesbit's Crackers,
2 bbls. Beef, &c., &c.

SUNDRIES.

— doz Axes, Axe Handles, Grindstones, Cross cut and Hand Saws, &c., &c.

N. B.—The Auction Sale will be held in the frame building, Wharf street, adjoining Englehardt & Co's office. In calling the attention of the trade and public to the above goods, the Auctioneers confidently represent them as being of the best qualities of their respective classes. They will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS CASH. A. B. GRAY & CO., Auctioneers.

Office (except on sale days) at Albion House, Government St. de16

# EXTRAORDINARY ARRIVAL

**Direct from Europe Ex "Dakota,"**

**H. RUDOLPH**

Has just received a Valuable and Beautiful Assortment of

**Jewelery, Watches, Diamonds, Silverware**

Amongst which will be found an entirely NEW STYLE, viz:

**AMBER JEWELERY, Direct from Dantzic (on the Baltic.)**

At present all the rage in San Francisco; the only lot imported here; suitable for

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,**

And will be offered during the Holidays, together with his extensive Stock at LOWER PRICES than any other dealer in the City in order to make room for Large Shipments now on the way.

Dec. 13th, 1875. de14tja2

# GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

**GREAT SALE OF**

# Watches and Jewelery!

**C. REDFERN**

Having purchased the Stock and Business of

**J. L. Jungermann, Watchmaker & Jeweler,**

Government street, at a great reduction from Cost Price, offers the whole of the valuable goods for sale during the next

**30 Days at less than San Francisco Prices!**

In order to clear off the Stock before the New Year, in which he will be assisted by Mr. J. L. Jungermann, who has kindly consented to remain till after the Holidays

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New Advertisements

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**MEN'S CLOTHING,**

Of the Most Fashionable Make.

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AS HE IS PREPARING TO

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# WATCHES, JEWELERY

**DIAMONDS,**

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Who has just returned from Europe and the United States, where he has made a personal selection of the Finest Stock of Goods ever introduced into the Province, some of which have already arrived and the balance will arrive in time for the

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.**

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
SPLENDID DIAMONDS—Set and Unset,
NEW STYLES IN JEWELLERY,
FINEST SILVERWARE,
LATEST PATTERN IN ELECTRO PLATE,
A LARGE VARIETY IN CLOCKS.

C. R. takes this opportunity of returning thanks for past favors and invites his customers and the public of British Columbia generally to inspect his Stock, which they will find to be far superior to anything ever offered in Victoria, and will be sold at the lowest remunerative prices.

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WISHES TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMERS and the public in general that he has

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And a great variety of

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**New Canadian Tariff.**

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**Copartnership Notice.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENtered into copartnership and will carry on the business of Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Bell Hanging, &c.

JOHN STEWART,
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Yates street, Aug. 31, 1875.

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**GASFITTERS,**

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The abovenamed having received a splendid assortment of

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Are prepared to execute all orders satisfactorily.

J. STEWART, in returning thanks for the patronage extended to him during the past thirteen years, begs to assure his patrons that by associating himself with Mr. Braden he has greatly increased his facilities for executing work. se1

**Victoria District Schools.**

THE EXAMINATION OF PUPILS OF THE Public Schools will take place on Friday next the 17th instant, commencing at the Girls' School, Broughton street, at 10 o'clock, a.m., and the Boys' School, Fort street, at 1 o'clock p m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Secty. and Treas. Board of School Trustees.

Victoria, 14th Dec., 1875. de15

**$5 REWARD!**

LOST—A HOUND PUPPY—TAN & BLACK. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

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# Daily British Colonist

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 17TH, 1875.

## IMPORTS.

Fe stmr NORTE PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound — 200 sks flour, 154 sheep, 14 sks oysters, 3 bales mlse, 20 bales oatmeal, 2 bxs eggs, 2 trunks clothing.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—D. Leneveu, Phelps, Wadleigh & Co, J Ross, F Reynolds F Norris, R Carr, W Podham.

Per stmr SALVADOR, fm San Francisco—A Mayer, MR&Co, H Gerke & Co, MS, P Cranoel'i, Jas Copton, O V Iray, RE, EN, A Rickman, E Willson, P McQuade, J S Drummond, Adams & Co, AJW, W Heathorn, J H Todd, J Cunningham, R Carr, MrsW Matthews, Levy Bros, Isaac Kipp, Fellows & Roscoe, P, F Neufelder& Co, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, A Fellows, E Marvin, D W Higgins, A Casamayou & Co, JG, WC, AR, KR, R Maynard, J A Webster, W J Jeffree, E B Marvin, TY, Little & Mitchell, H Saunders, J Craper, Matthews, Richards & Tye, E H Jones, Burns & Edwards, AE, PK, TC, J Wren, T&H, McGrath & Patterson, Langley & Co, MC, A Rome & Co, W McNiffe, E Levy, WJones, G C Keays, H Jewell, C&G, T Shotbolt, Moore & Co, H Mansell, WL, Tye Soong & Co, LL, [illegible]P, CG, Thos Gorrie, Stewart & F[illegible]en, D Leneveu, Rhodes & Co, T N Hibben & Co, Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, SQK& Co, A McLean & Co, T Wilson & Co, W&J Wilson, J B, A B Gray, ARC, W Charles, Hudson Bay Co, LNS, J& HMC, MV, Hy Rhodes, S Duck, Lewis Lewis, HH, D W&Co, H Walther & Co, Fellows & Roscoe, JC, JCM, O E, Wells-Fargo, D Lindsay, J Hutcheson, H. Hon B W Pearse, D McNaughton, O dia, Yalo, Jos King, G Bossi, Mitchell & Johnson, Mrs Lazell, John Dorman, C Ball, Sydney Pitts, J P Davies & Co.

## MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Craigflower, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Mr Nicholson, Mr. Robert Airey, of Seabeck, Puget Sound, to Miss Isabella Veitch, of Craigflower.

## Official Promptitude..

On the application of Mr. Goodhue, agent for the O.S.S.Co.'s steamship. Collector Webster, of Port Townsend promptly placed the U. U. revenue cutter O. Wolcott at Mr. Goodhue's disposal to cruise North in search of the steamship California. The timely arrival of the California rendered a search unnecessary, but the Collector's promptitude is none the less appreciated in this city. The following correspondence will explain itself.

VICTORIA, B. C. Dec. 16th, 1875.

EDITOR COLONIST:—At the present time, when the public mind is so sensitive upon the subject of steamship disasters, it is gratifying to know that we have persons who will act with promptness. The American Consul and myself applied to Capt. Cooper yesterday to ascertain whether the Government steamer Sir James Douglas could be dispatched in search of the steamship California. He replied that if he could be satisfied of the necessity of such a ship she should be ordered to go without an hour's delay, and I believe gave orders that she should be put in readiness at once.

Yours, etc.,
G. B. WRIGHT.

[COPY] VICTORIA, Dec. 15, 1875.

*Capt. James Cooper, Agent for Marine and Fisheries.*

SIR:—The undersigned merchants of Victoria think that there is good reason for believing that some accident has happened to the California. She has now been twenty five days from this port, when her usual time for the trip is fifteen. Knowing that the weather has been very stormy for the past three weeks we can but have grave apprehensions for her safety.

We therefore respectfully ask that you will send the Sir James Douglas to look for the California, giving such instructions as your own intimate knowledge of the coast shall suggest.

We remain,
Yours respectfully,

Henry Rhodes & Co.
J. H. Todd.
A. Casamayou & Co.
Matthews, Richards & Tye.
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
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Oppenheimer Bros.
Richard Carr,
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Alex. Munro.
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Chas. T. Millard.
Sproat & Co.
E. Grancini.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES }
Victoria, December 16th, 1875. }

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition numerously and influentially signed, applying for the services of the Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas, to render aid if necessary, to the steamer California, supposed to be overdue at this port.

The fortunate arrival of said steamer renders nugatory the necessity for taking any further steps in the matter.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Messrs. A. Casamayou & Co., Wright, Nelson & Callbraith, and others.

THE SYNOD. — The Synodical Convention of the Church of England met yesterday at Collegiate School, the Lord Bishop of Columbia presiding. The delegates present numbered 24. After an address from the Lord Bishop, Mr. Holbrook, delegate from New Westminster, seconded by Dean Gilson, moved that Convention do now declare itself a Synod, and proceed to form a constitution, and adopt bylaws, canons, etc, subject to the concurrent consent of the Bishop. The Ven. Archdeacon Woods moved as an amendment, "that this Convention be now dissolved." Mr. Dupont seconded. The amendment was lost. The original motion was then put and carried and the Synod adjourned until 10:30 a. m. to-day.

AULD SCOTIA.—Mr. J. C. Fergusson's lecture this evening at 8, at Philharmonic Hall, will be upon Scotish music and song. The lecturer understands his subject thoroughly and will not fail to interest his hearers.

THE last Canadian loan issued in London is already at a premium of about two per cent, on the minimum fixed by the Government. At the present price British colonial securities should yield about four and a half per cent. to investors.

THE San Francisco *Bulletin*, speaking of our difficulties with Canada, says the Local Government have welded the fetters which bound us to the Dominion beyond a possibility of severance. This has reference to the policy of borrowing money from Canada.

APPOINTMENTS.—Charles T. Dupont, Esq., to be an official assignee of British Columbia, and C. M. Chambers, Esq., to be a Commissoner of pilots for British Columbia *vice* Capt. Raymur, resigned, are gazetted at Ottawa.

THE schooner Sparrow, while trying to cross Humboldt Bar, Cal., was wrecked and the cook and two seamen lost.

THE Ottawa Parliament is further prorogued till the 8th January.

## Arrival of the Steamship Salvador.

The P.M.S.S. Salvador fired her gun at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having made the trip from San Francisco to this port in 4 days. She cleared at San Francisco on the 11th, but was detained by strong head winds until Sunday last. She experienced good weather on her passage up and arrived here with 400 tons of freight, 22 bags of mail matter and the following

PASSENGERS:

*For Victoria*—J. D. Warren, wife and infant, J. Smith, Mr. Boyle, Mrs. W. S. Gose and son, Miss Fell, Mrs. Summerway, Jas. Rich, Mrs. Elizabeth Blum, C. C. Lane, Mrs. Griffith, W. J. Goepel, Mrs. Layzell, J. Layzell, Miss Miller, J. P. Davies, W. W. Poole, and 56 in the steerage.

*For Seattle*—Mrs. L. M. Crossen and infant, H. Webster, J. Macomber, E. Begbie, Miss Mary Husk, Miss Minnie Walton, Miss Mary A. Keenan, J. H. Northnip, Miss Northrup, Mrs. M.J. Gray, Mrs. C. Nitingale and 4 children, and 9 in steerage.

*For Tacoma*—G. W. Black.

*For Olympia*—J. P. Ludlow, wife and child, Master Ludlow, and 10 in the steerage.

*For Portland*—John Huntoon, and 5 in the steerage.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—The third of a series of annual Missionary Services in connection with the Methodist denomination, took place at the Wesleyan Church last evening. A numerous congregation was present, and the proceedings were opened at 7:30 o'clock with devotional exercises. The Chair was occupied by J. Jessop, Esq., Superintendent of Education, who was supported on his right by the Rev. Mr. Attwood and Mr. Martin, and on his left by the Revs. W. Pollard, Russ and Nicholson. The Chairman having delivered the opening speech, which was earrest in the good cause, called upon the pastor of the congregation, the Rev. Mr. Russ, to read the report of the Society, a document showing the rapid spread and vast good of the missionary work, and the need of additional funds to continue the same. Eloquent addresses were subsequently delivered by the Rev. Mr. Attwood and the Rev. Mr. Nicholson, both of which were loudly applauded. Speeches were also made by Mr. Martin, an Indian named Cushion from Nanaimo, and a Chinaman named Sam Sing, all of whom spoke in strong and glowing terms and with much fervor of the benefits conferred on mankind generally by the spread of the gospel. A stirring address by the Rev. Mr. Pollard followed, the rev. gentleman quoting interesting statistics in connection with the present and past standing of the Society, and concluding by exhorting his hearers to show their sympathy, not only by their action and presence, but by aiding the cause by substantial contributions. During the proceedings the Indian choir, which was in attendance, composed entirely of native talent, sang several hymns admirably, both in English and Indian languages, and after a collection had been taken up, the thanks of the congregation were voted to the ladies who had assisted in gathering subscriptions, and to the Rev. Mr. Attwood for his attendance. The amount collected last evening was $47 50, which with $67 50 the sum collected on Sunday last, places a total of $115 to the credit of missionary work. Further contributions will be solicited.

NANAIMO.—The *Free Press* says that the hull of the wrecked schooner Isabella is knocking about in that harbor. . . The boat from which three men were drowned in November has been picked up at Lasquiti. . . . A section of New Douglas coal 2 feet square has been sent to San Francisco. . . . The Longfellow's cargo of steel rails is being rapidly discharged. The bark Prince Rupert has arrived at Wellington to load for San Francisco. . . . The *Free Press* records the loss of 10,000 swedes (turnips) by the wreck of a vessel on the way down the Nanaimo River. . . . A *nolle pros.* was entered in the case of the Looking-glass murderer and he was discharged.

REWARD OFFERED.—Mr. Wm. B. Morris, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express agent at Boise City, announces that the company have offered a reward of $750 for the arrest and conviction of the three highwaymen who robbed the stage on the morning of November 10th, near Boise City, which will be $250 for each man. In addition to the above, Col. H. C. Paige, the general route agent for the express company, offers a reward of $3,250 for the apprehension and conviction of the three robbers. He offers $500 for the conviction of each man, and one-fourth of the treasure recovered. The amount taken from the treasure box was about $7,000.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Maude arrived here at 5 o'clock last evening from Nanaimo and settlements on the East Coast with the mails, a small quantity of freight and the following passengers on board: T. A. Bulkley, wife, children and nurse, Mrs. Mayer, Miss Mayer, Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Evans, Miss Sabiston, Miss Armhotts, Mrs. Todd, Messrs. Webb, H. Oerter, J. Williams, W. Jeffery, J. Lewis, J. Manley, E. Leggett, Capt. Scarboro, J. Wild, Rev. Mr. Holmes, Smith, 2 Chinamen and 8 Indians.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific arrived here at 1:20 yesterday from Puget Sound with 15 tons of freight, 154 sheep, 20 passengers and a mail. Amongst those on board were Messrs. J. Brown, W. W. Sweeney, C. Banes and wife, Miss Dean, Bennham and wife, G. Brodie, Stubb, Hammond, J. C. Randall, J. C. Bunch, F. Osborn, T. W. Crone, L. Williams, Darley, 9 Chinamen and 6 Indians.

McDAME CREEK.—A letter from this portion of the Cassiar gold fields, dated October 26th, states that the Discovery claim, the week previous to date, had yielded 69 ounces with six men working. The weather had been mild, and it was expected that work would be continued till Christmas. Good health prevailed and provisions were plentiful.

FELL & Co. beg to call the attention of Families desiring pure and genuine Liquors for the Christmas Festivities to their stock of Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskeys; Old Jamaica Rum, Prime Old Brandy, London Gin, Fine Old Crusted and Fruity Port Wines, and some of the choicest SHERRY WINES ever imported into the Province.

Claret, Champagne, California Wines, Ales and Porters, &c. *

BREACH OF PROMISE.—Miss Florence T. Skinner of Portland, Oregon, has commenced suit against A. P. Morgan, a saddler, also of Portland, to recover $5000 for an alleged breach of promise.

## Return of the California.

The steamship California returned from the North yesterday morning. Her detention was owing to the severe illness of Capt. Hayes, severe weather and steaming only by day. Messrs. Callbreath, Choquette, Brown, Stevens, Martin and 19 others came as passengers. Snow lay three feet on a level at Wrangel and the cold was intense. Stickeen river was frozen. A party of men were one month in reaching Wrangel from Telegraph Creek. The trip occupies about one and a-half days in the summer season. The animals are all doing well. Stocks are good at Wrangel. A large immigration is anticipated in the spring.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY. — Our readers will be glad to hear that this Association is to be revived. A preliminary meeting will be held at the Mechanics Institute on Friday evening, 21st inst., at 7:30, when and where all interested in the movement are invited to attend. We have a lively recollection of many pleasant evenings with the amateurs.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The benefit of Miss Leighton was a perfect success. The pieces were enacted in excellent spirit—the beneficiary, Mrs. Phelps, Miss Wilkes, Mr. Herne and Mr. Blake performing their respective parts excellently. . . . Tomorrow evening "Maritana" will be produced.

A CHORAL SERVICE in St. John's Church will take place this evening at 7:30. Rev. G. Mason will intone the service. Archdeacon Woods will preach the sermon. The offertory will be devoted to the mission fund.

THE Seattle *Tribune* says the Seattle Coal and Transportation Co. have mortgaged their property to S. Blair of San Francisco for $100,000.

THE body of old Capt. Newton, a resident of Fidalgo Island, has been picked up in his boat. He had evidently died of heart disease while rowing.

MORE STEAM.—Amongst the freight on board the stamship Salvador is a steam engine and boiler imported by Messrs. Gerke & Co. for grinding coffee, spices, etc.

GOOD HEAVENS!—It is announced that the old Orizaba will take the place of the Los Angeles on this route. Out of the frying pan into the fire!

THE steamships Vancouver and Vasco de Gama will be run in a new opposition line to China on the expiration of their charters to the Pacific Mail Company,

THE purser of the steamer Los Angeles paid all the Pacific's debts across the Sound.

THE TRIAL of Capt. Lindell, for wrecking the bark Union, laden with Nanaimo coal, resulted in his acquittal.

A CANADIAN named Alfonso Leclare has been robbed and murdered near San Diego by Mexicans.

THE musical bird raffled at Chadwick's last evening was won by Mayor Drummond.

J. ROSS BROWNE, one of the pleasantest of writers, is dead at Oakland, Cal.

H.M.S. FANTOME will leave for the Southern Coast to-morrow morning.

A LARGE MAIL arrived per steamship Salvador yesterday.

H. M. S. REPULSE was at Mazatlan on the 5th inst.

THE Ontario Government are confirmed in their seats.

## Consistency!

EDITOR COLONIST:—When it suits the Dominion Government places great weight on what has been predicated by Resolution of the House of Commons; but when a different line of action is deemed necessary "predications," "resolutions," and "Minutes of Council" are scattered to the winds. I think I can show that a resolution of the Canadian House of Commons, or a "Minute of Council of the Canadian Ministry," is not much like the laws of the Medes and Persians which altereth not," but is frequently altered, and sometimes for base purposes.

37 Victoria, chap. 14.

"An Act to provide for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway" was introduced by the Mackenzie Administration and sets forth in a long preamble the conditions on which British Columbia entered the Union, "and the obligations of the Dominion to construct a railway from the seaboard of British Columbia connecting with the railway system of Canada, to be completed within ten years from the date of Union;" "and that in order to provide means for meeting the obligations of the Dominion the rate of taxation has been raised much beyond that existing at the date of the Resolution of 1871, which declared that taxation should not be increased for the purposes of the Pacific Railway; and whereas, it is proper to make provision for the construction of the said work as *rapidly* as the same can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation," &c.

The unmistakeable meaning sought to be conveyed by this preamble is that taxation has been increased solely to enable the Dominion to meet its obligations to British Columbia to construct the Pacific Railway. How much of this increased taxation, amounting to about three millions of dollars a year, I would ask, has been spent on railway construction west east of the Rocky Mountains? Scarcely one dollar. It is true that we have some steel rails here; but under existing circumstances they become a mockery.

If the building of the Pacific Railway be considered an impossibility and too much of a drain on the resources of the Dominion, how comes it that millions are being spent on public works in Ontario and Quebec? Is it fair or honest to enter into new obligations of magnitude whilst old, and more binding ones, remain unfulfilled? It appears to me that if the Pacific Railway could be constructed so as to encircle Ontario, that Mr. Blake and Mr. Mackenzie, in such a case, would find no difficulty in the way, and would have little hesitation in straining the resources of the country for its accomplishment. The Resolutions declaring against further taxation, preceding Sir John's Railway Bill of 1872, and embodied in Mr. Mackenzie's Railway Bill of 1874, were simply used as a blind to smooth the passage of their respective bills through Parliament, and as a little courteous concession to the mock cry of economy always raised by the Opposition of the day, be it Liberal or Conservative.

Now, to come back to the value of Dominion Resolutions, Preambles, and Minutes of Council. In 1871 we find the Macdonald Government adopting a resolution to the effect "that the land grants and money subsidy for the building of the Pacific Railway should not increase the then existing rate of taxation;" and in 1874 we find the Mackenzie Government revising the "then existing" tariff, and imposing on the people three millions additional taxation a year and this done on the false pretence of keeping faith with British Columbia, and the members from this Province led to suppose that this increase was for our special benefit, and under such an impression their votes were secured. In 1872 the Macdonald Government pass the first Pacific Railway Bill, and in 1873 adopt a Minute of Council declaring that Esquimalt shall be the Western terminus of the Pacific Railway. On Sept. 20th, 1875, we find the Mackenzie Government declare in a Minute of Council (the most disgraceful and humiliating to Canada ever framed) "that the proposed railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo does not form a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway as defined by the Act. In March, 1875, we find Mr. Mackenzie introducing a Bill to construct the Railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, upon which occasion he said: "The necessity of this Bill arises from the fact that the Government have agreed with the Government of British Columbia, as stated in the papers before the House, to build this road at the *earliest* possible date. Parliament may at a future time, if it pleases, declare this to be a part of the Pacific Railway provided that it is in the line that may suit for the ultimate terminus of the road on the Pacific. If the terminus be at Bute Inlet, for instance, and Parliament should resolve to go beyond the headwaters of that Inlet and connect with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo road it may become a part of the Pacific Railroad, but it is *decided to build* that part on the Island as an ordinary Government railway, leaving the future to be controlled by Parliament." This Bill, although lost by one vote in the Senate, passed the Commons by a large majority, and yet in the face of Mr. Mackenzie's speech and the agreement so recently entered into with British Columbia, we find it set forth in the same famous, (or infamous) "Minute of Council" of 20th Sept. 1875, in aluding to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railwao, as follows:—"It would seem reasonable that the people of British Columbia should construct this work themselves, or, in lieu of this, other public works; and that the compensation to be given them by *Canada for any delays which may take place in the construction of the Pacific Railway* should be in the form of a cash bonus, to be applied towards the local railway, etc." It will be observed that the proposed bonus although it may be applied to the Island road, is not to be given in lieu thereof, but as compensation for delays which may take place in the construction of the *whole line of the Pacific Railway.*

Such a cunningly devised proposal is too transparent to hoodwink Columbians, and does but little justice to the far-famed legal acumen of Mr. Blake. If one of this gentleman's first political acts on assumption of office has been to soil the escutcheon of Canada with a dishonest blot, he may expect but a poor recompense at the hands of an injured country. This infamous Minute of Council is more to be condemned for its reckless and unprincipled repudiation of obligations than for any injury it can do British Columbia, standing firmly as she does on her rights. If the Mackenzie Administration drive through the Union Act of 1871, the Pacific Railway Acts of 1872 and 1874, the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway obligations, and Resolutions of Parliament and Minutes of Council as through a piece of tissue paper, what will become of the affairs of the country? Truly they will be a helpless mass of dishonest confusion. Mr. Mackenzie, in his place in Parliament during the session of 1874, when taking occasion to mention certain proposals made to this Province through Mr. Edgar, said, "I will make no sham commencement. I hate shams." Does not the Minute of Council clearly prove that all Mr. Mackenzie's sayings and doings for the last two years in connection with this Province have been shams and delusions?

37 Victoria, Chap. 2.

"An Act to authorize the raising of a loan for the construction of certain public works with the benefit of the Imperial guarantee for a portion thereof," sets forth in the preamble as follows:—

"Whereas one of the conditions on which the Colony of British Columbia was admitted into union with the Dominion of Canada by an Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 16th day of May, 1871, was that the Government of the Dominion should secure the construction of a railway (in this Act referred to as the Pacific Railway) to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada in the manner more particularly mentioned in the schedules to the said order; and whereas, it is expedient to raise by way of loan for the purpose of the construction of the Pacific Railway, and also for the improvement and enlargement of the Canadian canals, a sum of money not exceeding eight million pounds sterling," about forty million dollars.

Of this large amount (sufficient to build one half the Pacific Railway) a trifling portion only has been applied to railway constriction, and should the Dominion Government be allowed to have its own way not more than a trifle will ever be applied to the purpose for which the money was raised.

These quotations from the preambles to the Bills just mentioned show conclusively that the Mackenzie Government used British Columbia and the Pacific Railway as a regular "catspaw"—first, to draw out of the pockets of the Canadian people three millions of dollars annually; and, secondly, for the purpose of borrowing forty million dollars in England; but it is clear that they wipe out the resolutions about not increasing the rate of taxation, which resolution the Minute of Council lays stress upon.

In the face of the enactments alluded to and duly ratified by Parliament, how can the Government have the effrontery to treat this Province in the manner indicated by the infamous "Minute of Council"? We may be a small and poor community; but we are proud, plucky and, above all, honest, and will not suffer any set of persons, power, or potentate to trample on our rights with impunity. We make no excessive demands. We have agreed to relax our bargain and to sacrifice a large portion of our rights, and simply ask and expect a modicum of justice. This Mr. Mackenzie has been told in Parliament and out of Parliament. The Macdonald Government may be excused for entering at first into a bargain too hastily; but the Mackenzie Government agreed to the "Carnarvon Terms" with its eyes open, and there cannot be the shadow of an excuse for now trying to break through those terms. The Macdonald Government had been so long in office that its wheels became clogged with the laxity resulting from a self-satisfied security, which so impeded its action in direct channels as to force it into deep ruts from which there was no extrication without smashing the machine. The Mackenzie Government came into office with all these dangers clearly mapped out before its eyes, and if former preachments (when in Opposition) on economy, honesty and integrity be any guarantee for a righteous course, the country had good reason to expect a purer political atmosphere and a better order of things from the present Administration; but, alas! the country has been deceived, and as a climax to economy and honesty behold the sequel:

The first year in office, taxation raised three millions under false pretences. Forty millions of dollars borrowed ostensibly for the construction of the Pacific Railway, whereas it is being expended on *Ontario Canals.* An audacious attempt at repudiation of binding obligations, a disgraceful attempt to wriggle (not out of an ordinary bargain) but out of a bargain twice ratified by three respective Governments. If the Parliament of Canada will so far forget its dignity and sense of justice as to sanction such oppressive and unrighteous proceedings it will merit the scorn of all civilized nations.

The narrow-minded politicians who seek to deprive this Province of its rights in order that the money obtained for its use may be spent on public works at their own doors are not the men to be entrusted with the government of a new country, or to shape the destinies of a young nation, or to raise an enduring structure on the permanent foundation of truth, integrity and right.

Residents of British Columbia! you have no reason to be discouraged. Thank God, we have privileges and resources of which we cannot be robbed. Our mines, forests, seas and rivers are as bountiful as ever. We lived before we knew Canada and we can live should we know her no more. An attempt is made to do us serious injury; but let us be firm with right on our side, and acquit ourselves like men, and let the stigma of bad faith and repudiation rest upon Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues. JUSTICE.

## Canadian Mail.

[Per steamship Salvador.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Hon. R J. Cartwright, Minister of Finance, who sailed from England by the steamship Abyssinian, on the 13th inst., arrived at New York on Thursday evening last and reached Kingston on Saturday. He is expected at Ottawa almost immediately.

The Post Office Savings Bank account for the month ending 31st of October showed a balance in hands of Receiver General in favor of depositors of $2,000,079.20.

The Hon. Mr. Royal, of Manitoba, was entertained to dinner at the Carleton Club last night by a number of admiring friends.

Chief Justice Richards and the other Judges of the Supreme Court, left for their respective homes yesterday, to make the necessary arrangements for removing their families to the capital.

TORONTO, Nov. 26—The manufacturers' meeting is still in session. They have decided to ask the Government to increase the tariff from 17½ per cent. to 25 per cent. A long discussion took place on the ability of Canapa to regulate the tariff. Mr. Irving, M. P., held that for thirty-five years past Canada has changed the tariff whenever she saw fit.

Correspondence is going on between the Canadian and United States Governments, relative to the interpretation to be put upon certain clauses of the Washington Treaty.

Mr. Wm. Sutherland has been instructed by telegram from the Department of Public Works to close the works in progress at Fort Francis for the present season.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—G. W. A. Lange, in informing his customers here in British Columbia as well as on Puget Sound of the removal of his place of business from Yates street to Government street, opposite the Savings Bank, Victoria, British Columbia, thanks them sincerely for past favors and respectfully solicits their future patronage. Do not omit to read his general advertisement. ***

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Impiement Account.

Bottles, Meat Dishes, Hookpots, Tin Canisters, Pepper Dredgers, Salt Jars, Soup Ladles, Drinking Cups, Police Lamps, P G Lamps, Sconces and Reflectors, Lamp Traps, Yeghting Lanterns, Signal Lanterns, G Hand Lanterns, 3 Weighing Machines, Spring Balances, Copper Measures, Pump, Tin Pump, Tin Funnels, Bread Shovels, Iron and Brass Padlocks, Hand Chopper, ass'ted Knives, Steels, Tormentors, Ladles, Vices, Gimlets, Carcase Cleaver, Linen Rags.

Ciothing Account.

Flushing Jackets, Blue Cloth, No. 1, Flannel, Blue Serge, White Cotton Drill, Blue Jean, Flushing Hat Ribbons, Drill, Trousers, Men's Stockings, Boys' Stockings, Hat Pieces, Men's Mitts, L I Great Coats, Serge Tunics, Artillery Tunics, Foraging Caps, Blankets unmarked and marked, Beds unmarked and marked, Bed Covers, Comforters, Towels, Sennet Hats, Tobacco, Black Silk Handkerchiefs Blue Cloth, No. 2, Grey Cloth, Half Boots, Wrappers, Cases.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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## ITALIAN OPERA.

### To the Public of Victoria.

IT IS PROPOSED BY THE MARSTON-BIANCHI TROUPE, should sufficient inducement be offered, to give at Victoria four representations of Italian Opera, interspersed with favorite English and other ballads, the representations to be given during or about the holiday week.

SEASON TICKETS, admitting the holder to the series with the privilege of Reserved Seats without extra charge, have been fixed at $5 each.

The following Operas will be given:

1st—IL TROVATORE,
2nd—LUCRETIA BORGIA,
3rd—ERNANI,
4th—{1st Act of Lucia di Lammermoor,
1st Act of Barbiere de Seville.}

With a Concert Selection between every act each night.

Season Subscription Lists are open at T. N. Hibben & Co's, J. Bagnall's Music Store, J. H. Turner & Co's, A. B. Gray & Co's, Brown & White's, Denny & Spencer's, C. E. Redfern's, G. W. A. Lange's, H. Rudolph's, St. George Hotel, Driard House, Metropolitan Restaurant, and Wells, Fargo & Co's, and should the subscriptions be sufficient, the troupe will be engaged.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7, 1875. de8

## LOY HING,

The celebrated manufacturer of

**Good Cigars.**

HAS REMOVED FROM STORE STREET to Johnson street next door to On Hing's.

He is now making the

Best Havana Cigars and Good Common Cigars.

The Trade Supplied. jy11 6m

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## CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,

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Cutlery, Carpets,

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## Barnard's Express.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

COMMENCING MONDAY, 6th INST., OUR Express will close at this office at 6 o'clock on Monday evenings in place of Thursdays, as heretofore. The Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

Office—Yates street. de4 1m

## Ships and Steamers.

## The Stmr "Enterprise"

WILL ONLY MAKE ONE TRIP ON THE Christmas and following week, leaving Victoria on Tuesday the 21st and returning on the 23rd, and on the 28th, returning on the 30th. de10

### NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the ship Dovenby.

SPROAT & CO., Consignees.

Victoria, 19th Nov., 1875. no20

### NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. SCARBOROUGH NOR the undersigned agents for the Bark Longfellow from Liverpool, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

SPROAT & CO.

Victoria, Nov. 23d, 1875. no24

### Bark Prince Rupert.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MAIN NOR THE Hudson Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.,

no19 WILLIAM CHARLES.

### NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the "Unanima."

SPROAT & CO., Consignees.

12th November, 1875. no13

## THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

## STEAMERS

WILL SAIL FROM VICTORIA FOR

**San Francisco Direct**

ON THE

**10th & 18th December, and on the 3rd & 18th January,**

At 12 o'clock, Noon.

When the sailing day falls on **Sunday** the Steamers will sail the day **after**, so as to connect with the steamers from Puget Sound,

oc17 HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.

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RECEIVED EX "BLANCHE" AND OTHER ARrivals from San Francisco,

**Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Sets,**

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OILCLOTH from ⅝ to 6 yards wide,

CARPETS, COCOA MATTING,

And the celebrated Hartshorn Spring Blinds,

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From 12½ cents to $2 50 a Roll, English Length.

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**SPRING MATTRESSES, LOUNGES, PARLOR SETS,**

Carpets Sewed and Laid

Cornices, Blinds, Draperies and Curtains made and put up. Wallpaper hung at reasonable rates and at short notice.

e7 JOHN WEILER.

## NOTICE.

## MR. A. CLYDE & T. MATTHEWS

Having bought G. C. Gerow's

**BLACKSMITH & WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,**

ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE ALL ORDERS

**IN THAT LINE OF BUSINESS.**

Jobbing promptly Attended to.

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INDEFATIGABLE 8-MINUTE CORN KILler Extracts Corns, Warts, Bunions and Moles, and all excresences.

Dr. Treat's Nerve Killer cures Toothache in one minute.

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Can be had of all the Druggists in town.

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Agents for British Columbia. oc1 3m

## H. MITCHELL,

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**LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND ARCHITECT.**

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Prepared,

Gardens and Grounds Laid Out & Planted by Contract or otherwise.

Orders left at COLONIST OFFICE or at my RESIDENCE, MENZIES STREET, JAMES BAY, VICTORIA. no30

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From London.

## THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

HAVE RECEIVED BY THIS SHIP,

Large Additions to their Stock of

**ALE, PORTER, BRANDY, RUM, CANDLES, SOAP, ETC.**

Which they offer for sale at Wholesale Prices.

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## HAVANA CIGARS.

50,000 CHOICE CIGARS, VARIous Brands, direct from Havana. For sale in lots to suit by

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO., Wharf Street.

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## New Advertisements.

## A. GILMORE,

## MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has now removed to his new Store on Government Street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, where he has on hand a Large and well-selected Stock, comprising Custom Made Clothing of the best quality in Victoria; also, Gents' Furnishing Goods, together with a well-selected Stock of Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, comprising Cloaks, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., which will be sold at a Small Advance on Cost.

I would call particular attention to my New and Superior Stock of Fine English and French Cloths of the Best Quality, and consisting of Pilot, Witney, Melton and Buffalo Beaver, together with a Splendid Assortment of Tweeds, Flannels, etc., of all colors, which I am prepared to Make to Order in the most approved styles.

N. B.—$50 Reward to any Merchant in Victoria who will sell the same quality of goods for less profit than

de5 A. GILMORE.

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## HENRY SHORT,

## Gun & Rifle Maker,

**FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,**

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

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**FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,**

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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GENTS' BOOTS Made to Order in the most approved style.

REPAIRING Neatly and Quickly Done. jy10

## AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOC'Y OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1875.

| RECEIPTS. | | EXPENDITURE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance from last year | $ 97 25 | By Sundry Expenses | $118 37 |
| Government Grant | 200 00 | Mr. Rose, for Printing Cards | 21 00 |
| Subscriptions | 476 75 | "Standard," Printing and Advertising | 20 00 |
| Entries on Exhibits | 7 00 | "Colonist," Advertising | 7 50 |
| Amount taken at door on day of Show | 175 00 | Mr. Schaffer, for Band | 42 00 |
| Donations from F. Saunders | 50 00 | Davies & Co., for use of Cattle Yard | 50 00 |
| Sale of Ball and Dinner Tickets | 61 00 | Mechanics Institute, for use of Hall | 26 00 |
| | | Mr. Bull, Commission on Subscriptions | 40 00 |
| | | Mr. Vedder, for Dinner | 75 00 |
| | | Amount for Prizes | 614 50 |
| | | Balance | 52 13 |
| | $1067 00 | | $1067 00 |

VICTORIA, 4th Dec., 1875. THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Secretary and find the above statement to be correct.

(Signed) T. ALLSOP,
H. MITCHELL.

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## PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

**Wholesale and Retail**

## BUTCHERS

**Alhambra Building, Government St.,**

[OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C.]

**YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.**

VICTORIA, Sepl. 17, 1875. se5

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HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATEly occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of

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Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. oc30

## Insurance.

## NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY,

—OF—

**LONDON AND ABERDEEN.**

FINANCIAL POSITION (1875.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | £3,000,000 |
| Accumulated Funds | 1,778,000 |
| Annual Revenue from Fire Premiums | 313,000 |
| Annual Revenue from Life Premiums | 183,000 |
| Annual Revenue from Interest upon Invested Funds | 78,000 |

The undersigned have to announce that they are DULY APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THIS COMPANY in the Island of Vancouver, with authority to grant Insurance against Fire upon Buildings, Merchandise, etc. at Current Rates of Premium.

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## NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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**CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,**

**Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,**

LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

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66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

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**Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.**

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The Revenue for the year 1874 amounted to £774,631. yielding a net profit, after providing for all expenses, of £200,139.

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The premium income for the year 1874 amounted to £240,635, and the ascertained profit has enabled the Directors to declare a Bonus to the participating Policy-holders equal to One and a-half per cent. per annum on sums assured.

Entire Invested Funds now exceed Three Million Pounds Sterling.

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Extra Premiums for Hazardous Occupations.

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